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TAGS: PGOV, MORG, DR
SUB: NEW CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICE

1. PRESIDENT GUZMAN SWORE IN COL VIRGILIO PAYANO ROJAS AS CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICE ON AUGUST 18. REPLACING MAJOR GENERAL (TEMPORARY) ROBINSON BREA GARO. PAYANO WAS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL AND GIVEN THE TEMPORARY RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL WHILE IN HIS NEW DUTIES. BREA GARO (WHO NOW REVERTS TO BRIGADIER) WAS NOT REASSIGNED.

2. PAYANO, APPARENTLY IN HIS LATE 30'S OR EARLY 40'S, IS A DOCTOR OF LAWS (UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO) WHOSE LAST DUTY WAS AS CHIEF OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION (RADIO PATROL). MISSION OFFICERS HAVE FOUND HIM INTELLIGENT, PERSONABLE, FRIENDLY, APOLITICAL AND PRO-AMERICAN.

3. COMMENT: AT FIRST GLANCE, PAYANO SEEMS CAPABLE ENOUGH, BUT NOT MORE SO THAN BREA GARO, WHO WAS ALSO CONSIDERED APOLITICAL DESPITE HIS ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT BY BALAGUER. WHETHER GUZMAN'S DECISION TO REPLACE HIM CAN BE EXPLAINED SIMPLY BY HIS DESIRE FOR A CLEAN SWEEP OR FOR OTHER REASONS (SEE DAO IR 182-78)
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